

Political Associations before 1857

Year	Organization	Founder	Place / Remakes
1815	Atmiya Sabha	Rammohan Roy	Initially Bramhmo Sabha
1823	Calcutta Unitarian Committee	Rammohan Roy	
1828	Brahmo Samaj	Rammohan Roy	
		Debendranath Tagore	
		Secretary – Tarachand Chakraborti	
	Academic Association	Henry Vivian Derozio	
1829	Dharma Sabha	Radhakanta Dev	Defend orthodox Hinduism
1838	Land-holders' Society	Dwarkanath Tagore	1st Political society
1839	Tattwabodhini Sabha	Debendranath Tagor	
	British India Society	William Adam	London
1840	Nirankaris	Dayal Das	Punjab, Sikism
		Darbara Singh	
1843	Bengal British India Society	George Thompson	
1844	Manav Dharma Sabha	Durgaram Manchharam	Break Caste restrictions
1849	Paramahansa Mandali	Dadoba Panderung	Break Caste restrictions
1851	Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha	Dadabhai Naoroji	Bombay, Parsis
	British Indian Association	Radhakanta Deb	
		Devendranath Tagore	
1852	Madras Native Association	Lakshminarasu	
	Bombay Association	Naoroji Furdoonji	Bombay
1857	Namdharis	Ram Singh	Punjab, Sikism

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1860	Sangat Sabha	Kesab Chandra Sen	
1861	Radha Soami Satsang	Tulsi Ram	Monotheistic doctrine
1863	Mohammedan literary society	Nawab abdool luteef	Kolkata
1864	Scientific Society of Aligarh	Syed Ahmad Khan	Aligarh, UP
1866	Brahmo Samaj of India	Keshab Chandra Sen	Brahmo Samaj broke out in two part.
	(Tabernacle of New Dispensation)		
	Society for the Promotion of National Feeling	Rajnarayan Basu	
	Dar-ul-Uluma	Maulana Husain Ahmad	Deoband, spiritual & moral
1867	East Indian Association	Dadabhai Naoroji	London
	Prarthana Samaj	Atmaram Panduranga	Bombay
		Dadoba P. Tarkhadkar	Religious & social reform in
	National Indian Association	Mary Carpenter	London
	Hindu Mela	Nabagopal Mitra	
	National Society	Nabagopal Mitra	
1870	Poona Sarvajanik Sabha	MG Ranade	
		GV Joshi	
		President – Balasaheb Pant Pratinidhi	
	Sramajivi Samiti	Sasipada Banerji	Workers' organization
	Indian Reform Association	Keshub Chunder Sen	Secular side of the Brahmo Samaj
			Sulava Samachar weekly newspaper
1872	Indian Society	Ananda Mohan Bose	London
1873	Satyashodhak Samaj	Jyotiba Phule	Pune
			rights for women and Dalits
1875	Arya Samaj	Dayananda Sarswati	Bombay
	Theosophical Society	Madam Blavatsky	New York,
		H.S Olcott	1882, HQ in Adyar, Near Chennai
1876	Indian Association	S N Banerjee	later merged with the INC
		Anandamohan Bose	
1878	Sadharan Brahmo Samaj		Town Hall of Calcutta
		Shivanath Shastri	

		Umesh Chandra Dutta	
	Rajahmundry Social Reform Association	Vireshalingam Pantulu	Andhra Pradesh
1883	Indian National Conference	S N Banerjee Anandamohan Bose	Called as predecessor of INC
1884	Deccan Education Society	GG Agarkar	Poona, education

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1886	Muhammadan Educational Conference	Sir Syed Ahmed Khan	Aligarh Movement
1887	Indian National Social Conference	M. G. Ranade	Bombay
	Deva Samaj	Shivanarayan Agnihotri	Lahore, like Brahmo samaj
1889	Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Mirza Ghulam Ahmad	Punjab
1890	Bombay Mill Hands Association	N. M. Lokhande	1st Labour Union
1893	Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental Defence Association	Syed Ahmad Khan	purpose to unite Muslims
		Theodore Beck	Counter influence of Congress
1893	Mahakali Pathshala	Maharani Tapaswini	Calcutta
1894	Nadwah-ul-Ulama	Maulana Shibli Numani	Lucknow, religious & moral
1897	Ramkrishna Mission	Swami Vivekananda	
1899	Mitra Mela	Savarkar Brothers	Maharastra
1902	Anushilan Samithi	Pramatha Mitra	Kolkata
		Satish Chandra Basu	bodybuilding society or akhara
1903	Avinaba Bharat (Young India Society)	Savarkar brothers	Initially as 'Mitra Mela', at Nasik
1904	Bharat Mata Society	J M Chatterjee	
1905	Dhaka Anushilan Samiti	Pulin Behari Das	Dhaka
	Servants of India Society	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	Pune
	Paris Indian Society	Madam Cama	Paris
	Printers' Union of Calcutta		
	Swadesh Bandhap Samity	Aswini Kumar Dutta	Barisal
	India House	Shyamji Krishna Varma	London
	Anti-Circular Society	Sachindra Prasad Bose	Kolkata
	National Council of Education	Rabindra Nath	
		Aurobindo Ghosh, Barin Ghosh,	

1906	Jugantar	Bhupendranath Datta,	Kolkata
		Raja Subodh Mallik	
	All-India Muslim League	Nawab Khwaja Salimullah	Dhaka, Bangladesh
		Other Leaders :	
		Muhammad Ali Jinnah	
		A. K. Fazlul Huq	
		Aga Khan III	
		Liaquat Ali Khan	
1908	Muslim League – London	Syed Ameer Ali	London
1909	Poona Seva Sadan	Mrs. Ramabai Ranade	welfare of women
1910	Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal	Vishwanath Kashinath Rajwade	Pune
		Sardar K. C. Mehendale	
1911	Social Service League	N M Joshi	Bombay
1913	Gadar Party	Har Dayal	Astoria, Oregon, USA
		President – Sohan Singh Bhakna	Hindustan Ghadar newspaper in San Francisco, California
1914	Seva Samiti	H N Kunzru	Allahabad, Social service
	Nair Service Society	Mannathu Padmanabha Pillai	Kerala

Political Associations between 1915 & 1930

Year	Organization	Founder	Remakes
1915	Indian Independence Committee	Virendranath	Berlin
		Bhupendranath	
		Hardayal	
	Hindu Mahasabha	Madan Mohan Malviya	1st sessions – Haridwar, 13 Feb 1915
1916	Justice Party	C. Natesa Mudaliar	Tamilnadu
		T. M. Nair	South Indian Liberal Federation
		Theagaraya Chetty	
		E V Ramaswami	
1918	Madras Labour Union	B.P. Wadia	1st registered Union
1919	Indian National Liberal Federation (Liberal Party)	S N Banarjea	
		Tej Bahadur Sapru	
		V. S. Srinivasa Sastry	
		M. R. Jayakar.	
1919	Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind	Sanaullah Amritsari,	belongs to the Deobandi school of thought in India.
		Kifayatullah Dehlawi,	
		Abdul Bari Firangi Mahali,	
		Muhammad Ibrahim Mir Sialkoti	
1920	All India Trade Union Congress	President – Lala Lajpat Rai	Bombay
		N M Joshi	
		Joseph Baptista	
	Majoor Mahajan Sangh (Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association)	Mahatma Gandhi	After Ahmedabad Mill Strike
	Shiromani Akali Dal	Sarmukh Singh Chubbal	Akali Movement
		Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee	Sikh Gurdwara Bill (1925)
	Awadh (Oudh) Kisan sabha	Baba Ramchandra	Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh
		Jawaharlal Nehru	
1921	Servants of the People Society	Lala Lajpat Rai	Lahore
			to create missionary social worker freedom fighter
1922	Bhil Seva Mandal	Amritlal Vithaldas Thakkar (Thakkar Bapa)	for upliftment of tribal people in Gujarat

1922	Jat Pat Torak Mandal	Bhai Paramanand	
1923	Swaraj Party	C R Das	took part in election 1923, 1926
		Motilal Neheru	
1924	Hindustan Republican Association	Sachin Sanyal	
		Jogesh Chandra	
	Indian Independence League	Rashbehari Bose	Japan
	Bahishkrit Hitkarnini Sabha	BR Ambedkar	Bombay
1925	Communist Party of India	M. N. Roy	Tashkent
		Abani Mukherji	
		M. P. T. Acharya	
	Labour Swaraj Party	Kazi Nazrul Islam,	Bengal
	(Workers and Peasants Party)	Hemanta Kumar Sarkar	
		Qutubuddin Ahmad	
		Shamsuddin Hussain	
	RSS	K B Hodgewan	Nagpur
1927	All India State People Conference	Balwant Rai Mehta	Princely States organization, Bombay
	FICCI	G D Birla	Industry Federation
		Purshottamdas Thakurdas	Established on the advice of Gandhiji
1928	Indian Youth Congress		
	Independence for India League	J L Nehru	It was formed to oppose Nehru Report
		Netaji – Secretaries	
		Srinivasa Iyengar - President	
	Hindustan Socialist Republican Army	Bhagat Singh	
1929	Nikhil Banga Praja Samiti (Krishak Sramik Party)	A. K. Fazlul Huq	Bengal
		Abdur Rahim	1936, changed name to Krishak Praja Party
			Contested in 1937 election
	Indian Trade Union Federation	N M Joshi	
	Khudai Khidmatgar	Khan Abdul Ghaffar	N-W Frontier Province
	(Red Shirts)	Khan	non-violence
1930	Indian Republican Army	Surya Sen	Chittagong, Bangladesh

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1932	Harijan Sevak Sangh	M K Gandhi	Result of Poona Pact
		G.D. Birla – President	
		Amritlal Takkar – Secretary	
1934	Congress Socialist Party	Narendra Dev	Patna
	Revolutionary Communist Party	Jay Prakas Narayan	
1935	Indian History Congress	Saumyendranath Tagore	Pune
		Datto Vaman Potdar	
1936	All India Kishan Sabha	Surendra Nath Sen	Lucknow
	Independent Labour Party	Swami Sahajananda	
1938	Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh	B R Ambedkar	Ahmedabad
		Vallabhbhai Patel	
1939	Forward Bloc	Secretary – G L Nanda	
1940	Radical Democratic Party	S. C. Bose	Unnao, Uttar Pradesh
1942	Free Indian Legion	M. N. Roy	Political party
	All India Scheduled Castes Federation	Bose	Germany
	Indian National Army	B R Ambedkar	
1948	Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh	Mohan Singh	Singapore
		Amritlal Vithaldas Thakkar	Delhi
		(Dr. Rajendra Prasad: Founder-President)	

Women Associations

Year	Organisation	Founder	Remakes
1882	Arya Mahila Samaj	Pandita Ramabai	Pune
1886	Sakhi Samiti (Women's Friendship League)	Swarnakumari Debi	Kolkata
1900	Stri Zarothoshti Mandal		Bombay
1906	Tamil Madhar Sangam		1st meet in Kanchipuram, 1907
1910	Bharat Stree Mahamandal	Sarala Devi Chaudhurani	Allahabad Promote female education
1910	Andhra Mahila Sabha	Rajya Lakshmi	
1915	Anjuman-e-Khawatin-e-Islam		
1917	Women's Indian Association	Annie Besant Margret Cousins	
1925	National Council of Women in India	Mehribai Tata	
1927	All India Women's Conference	Margret Cousins	Pune Fergusson College Hall
1928	Mahila Rashtriya Sangha	Latika Bose	
1930	Rashtriya Stree Sangha	Sarojini Naidu	